Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Captain James M. Peck's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Captain Peck has devoted over 28 years of his life to the service of this state and country as an Officer and Enlisted Soldier in the South Dakota Army National Guard receiving numerous awards, including the Bronze Star for his detailed analysis of enemy situations during his deployment in Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Captain Peck continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Captain James M. Peck for more than 28 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2009, as

CAPTAIN JAMES M. PECK DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State